



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 750**

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**Chairperson:** Patrick J. Bourne  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** March 10, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 750 creates the Human Embryonic Research Funding Prohibition act. The bill defines human embryo and nontherapeutic research.

LB 750 prohibits the use of state funds to perform or assist in any form of nontherapeutic research that destroys a human embryo. It also prohibits the use of any public institution, public facility, public equipment or any physical asset owned, leased or controlled by this state or any agency or political subdivision thereof to be used for the purpose of performing or assisting in any form of nontherapeutic research that destroys a human embryo.

Any person violating the Human Embryonic Research Funding Prohibition Act will be guilty of a Class IV felony and is subject to a civil fine.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Mike Foley**